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1. WERE INFORMED BY JULIA MARTON THAT DG HAS DECIDED TO CONFINE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE TO PLENARY SESSIONS. WHILE APPRECIATE THAT THIS MAY BE FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY AND, PERHAPS, OF NECESSITY, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS DECISION WILL SERIOUSLY IMPAIR WORK OF CONFERENCE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 2. WE REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT PERM DEL EXPLORE WITH SECRETARIAT REASONS FOR THIS DECISION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF TURNING IT AROUND.
- 3. PERM DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CONFERENCE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE WITH

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES THAT WILL PRODUCE SOLID RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY UNESCO, UNEP AND MEMBER STATES. GIVEN THE VAST SCOPE OF SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AND THE NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS EXPECTED, WE FEEL, AT A MINIMUM, SEPARATE COMMISSIONS

SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED, ESPECIALLY FOR TREATING WITH ITEMS  $10\ \mathrm{AND}\ 11$  OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA.

- 4. PERM DEL SHOULD ALSO UNDERLINE TO THE SECRETARIAT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO USING DRAFTING COMMITTEE (NOTED IN PARA 3 OF YOUR REFTEL) TO FACILITATE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE AND OUR INTEREST IN BEING REPRESENTED ON SUCH A COMMITTEE.
- 5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PERM DEL'SCONFIRMATION THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE OF SECRETARIAT FOR RESERVATIONS FOR USDEL PER LAWTON/PAPPAS TELCON. CHRISTOPHER

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